

Matangi 1914 - 1918

Matangi 100 Years ago was a growing rural settlement around the newly amalgamated (1917) cooperative Dairy Factory, the railway station, Primary School, Post Office, General Store, blacksmith etc.

By 1918 the huge project of building the 'Glaxo' building and Factory houses was underway with a YMCA hostel set up to help house some of the men required to do the work. Such a project was unusual because of the war.

At the outbreak of war "hundreds of men rode in small groups from the outlying rural areas, including Kawhia, Oparau, Taneatua, Te Mata, Waerenga, Gordonton, Maungatautari, Waotu, Matangi, Waingarua, Waitomo and Te Akau. Eventually they arrived at Hamilton, where they mixed with urban-based men from Hamilton and nearby towns"

"Between 1914 and 1918, Waikato families and communities farewelled more than 5000 men as they headed to war."

Waikato in the War – Richard Stowers <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/last-post-first-light/67950172/richard-stowers-tells-the-story-of-waikatos-anzacs>



Waikato pre-war training at Bardowie camp, Hautapu, Cambridge, circa 1914.

Many men who worked in the Matangi Factory and village enlisted.

much appreciated.

MATANGI.

OFF TO THE WAR.

On January 3rd, 1917, a further batch of Matangi boys will be going into camp, consisting of Messrs E. Poynter, J. Taylor, C. Brown and E. Churches. To mark the occasion and also to say goodbye to Lieut. R. Ranstead and Private L. Ewen, who are on final leave, a social was held on Friday evening. Although the weather was very rough, a good crowd was present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr Trubshaw, on behalf of the residents, presented each of the departing men with a razor and strop. Special reference was made to Lieut. Ranstead, who is the fourth of the family to answer the call. The family has put up a splendid record, and one which will take a lot of beating. Two brothers went away with the first draft. Mr Ranstead enlisted in England, and has returned invalided, and now Ralph has given up his prospects to fight for the Empire. During the evening the following ladies and gentlemen contributed songs: Miss Garland, Messrs E. T. Robinson, Fort, Deveral and W. Ranstead; recitations were given by Master Holland and Mr Fort. Miss Barkley presided at the piano, and with Mr R. Cranston, provided the dance music.

HONOURS FOR SOLDIERS.

The news that Private A. McClellan had been awarded the D.C.M. was received here with great satisfaction, and Mr Jas. McClellan, the father of the soldier, was the recipient of hearty congratulations.

Further honours have come to the district, word having been received that Mr Paul Mitchell, who was seriously wounded in the Somme push, has also had the D.C.M. bestowed upon him. We are proud of the boys.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Regret has been expressed in many quarters that a record has not been kept of all the boys who have gone from the district to help the Empire in her need. It is not too late to remedy this, and I suggest the placing of a tablet in our new school with the names inscribed. The following are among those who have gone:—Ranstead (4), Rowe (3), McClellan (2), Thomas (2), Mudford (2), Holloway, Sutherland, Ticklepenay, Bell, De Ville, Murray, King, Coghlan, Corrigan, Campbell, Phillips, Cranston, Elliott, McLaig, Libean, Mitchell, McWilliams, Burns, Shepherd, Bowyer Hamil, Hinton, Snow, Marychurch, Gray, Smith, Balfinger, Kennedy, Wright, Robinson, Tyler and Thompson. There are probably some others, but the above 45 represent a big gap in the district. I would be glad to receive any further names which may have been omitted to add to the list.



WORLD WAR I Service for Matangi District

The following records and references indicate the basis for the inclusion of names on the Matangi District Roll of Honour placed in the Matangi Hall in November 2018. It is not an exhaustive record but allows those interested the opportunity to find out more about any of those listed. The list includes those who had an association with Matangi through residence, work and/or relationship as what happened to each of these people would have had an impact on the Matangi Community at the time. The Matangi Hall was a significant connecting point during those years as can be seen in local newspaper records of the time.

This list was compiled with the assistance of Eris Parker and Dave Homewood of Cambridge, Jan Powell and local residents.

Any additional information, photographs are welcome – contact or queries can be made to Ian Wallace imwallace@xtra.co.nz or Kitty Burton burton@hnpl.net

Died on Service



PTE. T. E. BALLINGER,
of Matangi,
Killed in action.

Thomas Edwin BALLINGER
Unit: 1st Battalion Wellington Regiment

Rank: Private No: 29351
Self-employed Dairyman
Religion: C of E Date and Place of Birth: 21 December 1886, Cambridge
Next of Kin: Mother, Emily Jane Ballinger, Matangi
Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 30 years 2 months, 5ft 7½ ins tall, Black hair, dark complexion, blue eyes
Parents: Emily Jane [née HEATHER, died 1931] and Thomas William BALLINGER [died 1907]
Service: Embarked NZ 11 October 1916, arrived England 29 December 1916.
Marched into Etaples 5 February 1917.
Joined Battalion 2 June 1917. Killed in action in the field in France or Belgium 23 June 1917. **Aged 30.**
Buried at Strand Military Cemetery, 13 Kms south of Ieper (Ypres), Belgium. There are 799 WW1 casualties in the cemetery.

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10073968

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C670?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=76&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>
Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>
<http://www.forusthefell.org.nz/soldier/ballinger-thomas-edwin/>



Clarence Charles BROWN

Unit: 1st Battalion Auckland Infantry Regiment
Rank: Private No: 42028
Farmhand for H Robinson, Matangi
Religion: C of E Date and Place of Birth: 2 December 1893, Nelson
Next of Kin: Mrs Isabella Brown, Mangere Bridge, Onehunga
Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 23 years 11 months, 6ft tall, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes
Parents: William and Isabella Brown [née ARBUCKLE] of Mangere Bridge
Service: Enlisted 7 November 1916. Embarked Wellington 5 April 1917 Arrived Devonport 11 June 1917.
Departed for Etaples 10 July 1917. Joined Battalion 5 August 1917.
Killed in action in the field in France or Belgium 8 August 1917. **Aged 24.**
Buried Underhill Farm Cemetery, 12 Kms south of Ieper (Ypres), Belgium. There are 190 Commonwealth casualties of the First World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery. Nine of the burials are unidentified and special memorials commemorate five casualties whose exact places of burial in the cemetery could not be determined.

WAIKATO TIMES, 10 SEPTEMBER 1917

BROWN - Killed in Action in France, 8 August 1917, Clarence, the dearly beloved brother of Mrs H Robinson, Matangi - aged 23 years.

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10402129

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



PRIVATE F. A. CAMPBELL.

Finlay Augustus CAMPBELL

Unit: 1st Bn. Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.

Rank: Private No: 12/2971

Occupation & employer: Self-employed farmer

Religion: Presbyterian Date and Place of Birth: 9 March 1893, Wairarapa

Next of Kin: Mrs M E Campbell (mother), Matangi

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 22 years, 5ft 8ins tall, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

Parents: Mary Ellen and Alexander BROWN

Service: Disembarked Suez 18 November 1915. Joined AIF Somalia, 8 January 1916.

Embarked Port Said for France, 6 April 1916.

Wounded in action, in the field, France 21 September 1916. Admitted to field ambulance. Admitted to hospital Etaples. Rejoined Battalion, 25 November 1916. Evacuated sick, 3 March 1917.

Died of CerebroSpinal Meningitis, St Omer, 4 March 1917. **Aged 23.**

Buried at Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. The Commonwealth section of the cemetery contains 2,874 Commonwealth burials of the First World War (6 unidentified).

Obituary PRIVATE F. A. CAMPBELL. Private Finlay Augustus Campbell, died in hospital in France, was born in the Wairarapa, and educated at the Grammar School. He was for some time on the literary staff of the Auckland "Star," and later sub-editor for the Stratford "Post." He left New Zealand with the 7th Reinforcements. His relatives reside at Matangi, Waikato. [*Auckland Star*, 3 April 1917]

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, 1 NOVEMBER 1916

Private **F A Campbell**, wounded in France, is the eldest son of Mrs M. E Campbell of Matangi. He was educated at the Auckland Grammar School, and on leaving school joined the staff of the Brett Printing and Publishing Company. Prior to enlistment however, he was farming in the Hamilton district. He left New Zealand as regimental signaller

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, 5 APRIL 1917

Signaller **Finlay Augustus Campbell**, who lately **died of meningitis** (4 March 1917) in a French hospital, (St Omer) shortly after having been wounded on the Somme, was a son of Mrs Campbell, of Matangi and 24 years of age. He completed his education at the Auckland Grammar School and was afterwards on the staffs of the Auckland Star and Stratford Post. Immediately prior to his enlistment he was managing his mother's farm.

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE11507949

Cenotaph Record: [http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C2209?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=78&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F)

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Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



Edwin George CHURCHES

Unit: 4th Bn. 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Rank: Rifleman No: 42041

Occupation & employer: Farmer, W G Phillips, Matangi

Religion: C of E Date and Place of Birth: 1 October 1893, Kereroa

Next of Kin: Mrs Elizabeth Churches (mother), Drury

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 23 years, 5ft 5 ins tall, dark complexion, brown hair, brown eyes.

Parents: Frederick Churches (deceased), Elizabeth Jane Churches (née ROWE).

Service: Previously attested medically unfit for service, April 1916, Cambridge Enlisted 4 December 1916, Hamilton Embarked Wellington 2 April 1917

Arrived Devonport 10 June 1917, marched in to Sling. Marched in to Etaples, 9 July 1917.

Joined Battalion in the field, 28 July 1917. Killed in action, 12 October 1917. **Aged 24.**

Buried at Passchendaele (Passendale) New British Cemetery, 10.5 Kms north-east of Ieper (Ypres), Belgium. The cemetery contains 2,101 burials and commemorations of the First World War; 1,600 of the graves are unidentified but there are special memorials to seven casualties believed to be buried among them.

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE11056183

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C2603?n=churches&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



Percy DE VILLE

Unit: 4th Bn. 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Rank: Rifleman No: 26/759

Occupation & employer: Farmhand, W G Phillips, Matangi

Religion: C of E Date and Place of Birth: 13 September 1895, Te Awamutu

Next of Kin: Herbert De Ville (father)

Description on Enlistment: [no description extant]

Parents: Herbert De Ville, London Street, Hamilton [unable to find mother]

Service: Disembarked Suez, 15 March 1916.

Embarked Alexandria for France per *Alaunia*, 7 April 1916.

Gunshot wound in neck, shrapnel in neck penetrating lungs, dangerously wounded, 7 July 1916.

Died of wounds, 18 July 1916 5am. **Aged 20.**

Buried: Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. The cemetery contains 4,403 Commonwealth burials of the First World War; 11 of the graves made in April 1918 were destroyed by shell fire and are represented by special memorials.

Obituary RIFLEMAN PERCY DE VILLE.. Rifleman Percy de Ville, whose name is amongst the latest list of killed was a fine type of young man, broad-shouldered and over 6ft high, although only in his 21st year. He was the son of Mr and Mrs H. De Ville, of London street, Hamilton, and was born at Te Kahu, near Te Awamutu, where he received his education. He later worked at tanning pursuits in various parts of the Waikato, and was generally recognised as a "good sport." He left New Zealand as a member of the 9th Reinforcements in the Rifle Brigade. He was well-known and respected, and his parents will receive a large amount [of sympathy]

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE14196077

Cenotaph Record: [http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C18878?n=De%20Ville%20Percy%20%2026%2F759&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch)

[cenotaph/record/C18878?n=De%20Ville%20Percy%20%2026%2F759&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C18878?n=De%20Ville%20Percy%20%2026%2F759&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch)

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



William ELLIOTT

Unit: 4th Field Amb. New Zealand Medical Corps

Rank: Private No: 3/891

Occupation & employer: Tinsmith, H S Murray, NZ Packing Co

Religion: Date and Place of Birth: 5 April 1894, Northumberland, England.

Next of Kin: William Elliott, Matangi

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 21 years, 5ft 4 ins tall, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes

Parents: Mr & Mrs William Elliott, Frankton Junction

Service: Native of Longframlington, Northumberland, England. Also served at Gallipoli and in Egypt.

Embarked for Mudros, Greece, per HT *Minnewaska*, 4 November 1915 Attached to Field Ambulance, Anzac, 13

November 1915 Joined Ambulance Corp, 16 July 1915 Ambulance Corps, Gallipoli, 14 November 1915

Joined Mounted Field Ambulance, 14 November 1915 Disembarked Anzac for Alexandria, 26 December 1915

Marched out to Canal, Zeitoun [Cairo], 27 January 1916

Departed Bin El Mazar Alexandria thence for England per *Gloucester* 23 September 1916

Admitted hospital, Walton, 18 November 1916, NYD [not yet diagnosed, Jan suspects shell shock]

Admitted hospital, Walton, influenza, 9 January 1917 Left for France, 29 May 1917

Rejoined Field Ambulance in the field, 11 September 1917

Killed in action, 12 October 1917. **Aged 22.**

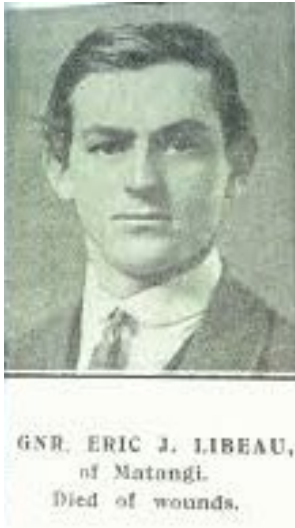
Commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Around the eastern boundary of Tyne Cot Cemetery near the town of Ieper (Ypres) in Belgium stands the Tyne Cot Memorial. It bears the names of some 35,000 men of the British and New Zealand forces who have no known grave, nearly all of whom died between August 1917 and November 1918. The Tyne Cot Memorial is one of four memorials to the missing in Belgian Flanders which cover the area known as the Ypres Salient. Incorporated within the Tyne Cot Memorial is the New Zealand Memorial commemorating the names of nearly 1,200 men who gave their lives in the Battle of Broodseinde and the Third Battle of Ypres in October 1917.

Cenotaph Record: [http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C4464?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=79&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F)

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Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

WAIKATO TIMES, VOLUME 84, ISSUE 13223, 13 JULY 1915



Eric John LIBEAU

Unit: NZ Field Artillery

Rank: Gunner No: 13/2339

Occupation & employer: Farmhand, J Scott, Newstead

Religion: Methodist Date and Place of Birth: 17 June 1895, Hamilton

Next of Kin: Frederick Libeau (father), Matangi

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 20 years, 5ft 9 ins tall, dark complexion, dark brown hair, green eyes

Parents: Son of Frederick [died 1932] and Flora Libeau, of Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand. **Nephew of Alfred George Libeau** [below]

Service: Disembarked Suez, 18 November 1915 Embarked Egypt for France, 6 April 1916

Sick in hospital, France, 14 October 1916 Reported to Unit, 12 October 1916

Died of wounds received in air raid at Poperinghe, 29 September 1917. **Aged 22.**

Buried Gwalia British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Gwalia Cemetery is located 8.5 kilometres west of Ieper (Ypres). The cemetery was opened at the beginning of July 1917, in the period between the Battle of Messines and the Third Battle of Ypres.

WAIKATO TIMES, 10 OCTOBER 1917

LIBEAU—Died from wounds received in France, 29th September, Eric, dearly-beloved eldest son of Frederick and Flora Libeau, of Matangi, in his 22nd year; 7th Reinforcements. His duty nobly done.

1961 School Jubilee book noted:

Eric Libeau was:—

The First Pupil Enrolled.

The First Matangi Pupil to Gain the Proficiency Certificate.

The First Matangi Pupil to Enlist for World War I.

And the First Matangi Pupil Killed in Action there.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10925014

Cenotaph Record: [http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C8767?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&p=2&ordinal=20&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F)

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Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



Alfred George LIBEAU

Unit: 1st Bn. Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.

Rank: Private No: 11493

Occupation & employer: self-employed farmer

Religion: Wesleyan Date and Place of Birth: 28 December 1880, Christchurch

Next of Kin: Mrs Annie Libeau (née POYNTER, wife), Matangi.

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 35 years, 5ft 5½ ins tall, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes

Parents: Son of the late Theodore and Elizabeth Libeau, of Matangi; husband of Annie Elizabeth Libeau, of Matangi, Waikato. Married at Whatawhata, 26 July 1904. **Uncle of Eric John Libeau** [above]

Service:

Embarked Wellington for Suez 1 May 1916 Arrived Suez, 9 June 1916

Embarked Alexandria for England per *Ivernia*, 26 July 1916 Disembarked Southampton 7 August 1916

Left Sling for France, 17 August 1916 Etaples, 21 August

Joined Unit, Neuville, 1 September 1916

Killed in action in the field [Battle of the Somme] in France, 17 September 1916, **Aged 35.**

Buried Caterpillar Valley New Zealand Memorial, Longueval, Somme. Caterpillar Valley Cemetery now contains 5,569 Commonwealth burials and commemorations of the First World War. 3,796 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to 32 casualties known or believed to be buried among them, and to three buried in McCormick's Post Cemetery whose graves were destroyed by shell fire. Caterpillar Valley New Zealand Memorial commemorates more than 1,200 officers and men of the New Zealand Division who died in the Battles of the Somme in 1916, and whose graves are not known.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE16645157

Cenotaph Record: [http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C8766?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=77&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F)

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Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Listed on Hautapu RSA Cenotaph <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/photo/hautapu-rsa-memorial>

Waikato Times: <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161011.2.3?date=1916-10-11&query=Matangi&title=WT>



Bertie MEDLAND

No: 12/3724

Unit: 2nd Bn. Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.

Rank: Private

Occupation & employer: Platelayer, NZ Govt Railways, Ngaruawahia

Religion: Church of England Date and Place of Birth: 17 July 1888, Hamilton

Next of Kin: Mrs M R Taylor (sister), Matangi; Tom Medland (brother), Manurewa;

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 26 years 11 months, 5ft 8½ ins tall, weight 11 stone 7lb, ruddy complexion, dark brown hair, light hazel eyes

Parents: James and Rebecca (née MOYES) Medland. [Both deceased at time of enlistment.]

Service: Posted 23 October 1915

Joined 2nd Battalion Auckland Infantry Regiment Moascar, 9 March 1916

15 September 1916, Missing, believed killed in action, in the field France. "No evidence that he is a POW." Declared dead by Court of Enquiry. **Aged 28.**

Buried Caterpillar Valley New Zealand Memorial, Longueval, Somme. Caterpillar Valley

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, 14 APRIL 1917

Auckland Infantry - Previously reported wounded and missing, now declared by court of inquiry Killed in action:— **Medland**, Bertie, 15 Sept. Mrs M R Taylor, Matangi (sister).

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19676424

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C10616?k=Matangi&p=5&ordinal=81&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>



Thomas Wallace PHILLIPS

Unit: Auckland Mounted Rifles, N.Z.E.F.

Rank: Corporal No: 13/728

Occupation & employer: Farmer

Religion: Presbyterian Date and Place of Birth: 12 July 1894, Scotland

Next of Kin: Mary Phillips (mother),

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 20 years, 4 months, 6ft tall, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

Parents: Son of Matthew and Mary Phillips, of Fencourt, Cambridge, Hamilton. Born at Dumbarton, Scotland.

Service: Posted to Unit, Dardanelles, 4 July 1915

Admitted Gunshot wound leg and hand, Anzac, 11 August 1915, transferred to ship, HS *Floriana*

Arrived at Malta, admitted to hospital, dangerously ill, 19 August 1915

Removed from dangerously ill list, Malta, 13 September 1915.

Died at NZ Military Hospital, Walton on Thames, of pneumonia following wounds, 18 October 1915.

Aged 20.

Buried Church St, Walton on Thames, England.

Obituaries CORPORAL T. W. PHILLIPS. Corporal Thomas Wallace Phillips, of the Auckland Mounted Rifles, is reported to be dangerously ill. He is 20 years of age and a son of Mrs M. Phillips, of Matangi, being one of a family of three—a twin brother and a sister. He was educated at the Academy, Dumbarton (having been born in Scotland), and was awarded a gold medal for attending without missing a day in nine years. He holds trophies for physical drill, scout work, and shooting. At the age of 16 (then over 6ft in height) he joined the Auckland Mounted Rifles, and at the time of enlisting he was engaged in farming. [*Auckland Star*, 7 September 1915]

CORPORAL T. W. PHILLIPS. Corporal Thomas Wallace Phillips, recently reported to have died at Walton Hospital, London, through wounds received at the Dardanelles, followed by pneumonia, was well known in the Cambridge district. He was born in Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1894, and came out to the Dominion a few years ago. He served as a volunteer in the Cambridge section of the Waikato Mounted Rifles. Corporal Phillips was a good rifle shot, having won many prizes. [*New Zealand Herald*, 2 November 1915]

— Corporal James Watson, of Pukerimu, Cambridge, wrote home: "The fighting last night was terrific, the Turks were up on top of the slope and we were half way up so all they had to do was to roll the bombs down on us. Practically all the Auckland Mounted Rifles were killed or wounded. The fourth [Waikato Squadron] had about 16 left out of 89. All the officers killed. Tom Phillips [died of his wounds in England on October 18, 1915] was wounded by one of our naval shells falling short."

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10276618

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Listed on Hautapu RSA Cenotaph <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/photo/hautapu-rsa-memorial>



Alfred Clarence Henry TICKELPENNY

Unit: Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.

Rank: Private No: 12/475

Occupation & employer: Factory Hand, NZ Packing Co Ltd, Matangi

Religion: Anglican Date and Place of Birth: 16 September 1893, Waverley, Taranaki

Next of Kin: Grandson of Mrs. Ellen Tickelpenny, of Leamington, Cambridge, Hamilton.

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 21 years, 5ft 7½ ins tall, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes

Parents: Mother [Alice Louisa] left home 20 years ago, not heard of since. Father Alfred Tickelpenny. [Unable to find any marriage]

Service: Embarked Alexandria for Dardanelles, 12 April 1915

Reported missing, 25 April 1915 Reported killed in action, Dardanelles, 25 April 1915. **Aged 21.**

Commemorated Lone Pine Memorial, Turkey. The Lone Pine Memorial stands on the site of the fiercest fighting at Lone Pine and overlooks the whole front line of May 1915. It commemorates more than 4,900 Australian and New Zealand servicemen who died in the Anzac area - the New Zealanders prior to the fighting in August 1915 - whose graves are not known. Others named on the memorial died at sea and were buried in Gallipoli waters.

AT THE DARDANELLES

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

Writing from Cairo, June 6th,

Private R. M. Sutherland, 16th Waikatos, relates some of his experiences in the landing at the Dardanelles. Private Sutherland, with Privates H. Bell, T. Holloway and **Alf. Ticklepenny** [sic], were employed at the Matangi milk factory, when war broke out, and immediately they all enlisted. "The Waikatos were the first New Zealanders into the firing line...I can tell you things were pretty warm. The bullets and shells were very thick. It was not long before dead and wounded were lying all over the beach, but somehow it seemed natural to see them there...I never heard what happened to **Alf**; he seems to have been missed after the first day. [*Waikato Times*, 16 July 1915]

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE14634262

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C15805>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



James Thomas THOMPSON

Unit: "B" Coy. 1st Bn. 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade

Rank: Sergeant No: 60011

Occupation & employer: Self-employed farmer

Religion: Presbyterian Date and Place of Birth: 29 April 1893, Bay of Plenty

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 23 years, 5ft 7¾ ins tall, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

Parents: Son of William (born England) and Ellen (Nellie) Thompson (née DAWSON), of Bruntwood, Matangi, New Zealand.

Service: Embarked Wellington per SS *Tofua*, 21 January 1918

Disembarked Suez, 8 April 1918. Posted to strength, Suez. Embarked Suez for Southampton, 30 April 1918

Left for France, 11 September 1918 Marched in to camp, Etaples, 13 September 1918

Admitted hospital, 18 February 1919, 29th Casualty Clearing Station, France

Dangerously ill, 20 February 1919 Died of Influenza, 24 February 1919, **Aged 26.**

Buried Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Koln (Cologne) lies in the west of Germany approx 30kms to the north of Bonn. More than 1,000 Allied prisoners and dozens of German servicemen were buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery during the First World War.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE11236388

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C15713?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=70&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Listed on Hautapu RSA Cenotaph <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/photo/hautapu-rsa-memorial>
<http://www.forustheyfell.org.nz/soldier/thompson-james-thomas/>



Stanley Herbert TYLER

Unit: New Zealand Training Unit, A Squadron

Rank: Trooper No: 75480

Occupation & employer: Bushman, Owhango

Religion: C of E Date and Place of Birth: 11 August 1895, Wanganui [birth registered in 1897]

Next of Kin: H Tyler (father), Bruntwood

Description on Enlistment: Apparent age 20 years 4 months, 5ft 11ins tall, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes.

Parents: Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyler, of Hamilton. Born at Wanganui. Henry and Elizabeth Tyler

Service: Admitted Featherston Military Hospital complaining of mild flu-like symptoms, 17 March 1916. Isolated because of medical staff suspicions that it was not influenza.

Died at Featherston Military Hospital of CerebroSpinal Meningitis, 7.30pm 20 March 1916. **Aged 20.**

Buried at Featherstone Cemetery, Wairarapa. The war graves in this cemetery are of service people who died in the great Reinforcement Camp at Featherston

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE21356907

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C33383?w=World%20War%20I%2C%201914-1918&n=Tyler&plc=Cambridge&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 : <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Served in WW1 and returned

Allen, George Edward - WWI 36523, WWII 422848

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19881463

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C110321>

WAIKATO TIMES, VOLUME 89, ISSUE 13684, 15 JANUARY 1918

The following men are deemed to have been selected by lot from the Expeditionary Force Reserve for service with the New Zealand Force:— **Allen**, George Edward, farm hand, Matangi.

Allen, William Raymond 76099

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE9907218

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C112105>

WAIKATO INDEPENDENT, VOLUME XIX, ISSUE 1988, 4 DECEMBER 1917

Name in Ballot William Raymond **Allen**, farmer, Matangi.

Ballinger Frank Heath 59846

Sharemilker, Matangi

Duplicate Army record: <https://digitalnz.org/records/35032940/ballinger-frank-heath> Cenotaph

Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C101370?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&ordinal=7&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2FPapers> Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Barkley Reginald 56531

Farmer, Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10748931 Cenotaph

Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C98706?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&p=2&ordinal=22&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

WAIKATO INDEPENDENT, VOLUME XIX, ISSUE 1852, 13 JANUARY 1917

Amongst those drawn in the ballot this week in No. 4 group are the following:—R. Barkley, farmer,- Matangi.

Beer Enos William jr. 65786

E Coy 33rd Reins – Farmer, Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE11301043

Bell Harold Douglas 12/700

Mechanic at the NZ Packing Co. Ltd., Matangi Son of Horace R Bell of Christchurch.

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE11903555

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C35073>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



Bowyer Stephen Bernard 2/1141

Gunner – Analytical Chemist at NZ Packing Co., Matangi. Father W S Bowyer, London.

Discharged to Kent, England.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19884266

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C38896?n=2%2F1141&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Burns Frederick John 42035

Farm Hand for H S Hawkins, Ohaupo Road

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE13329670

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C87424?n=42035&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Calleson Ernest 81517

Farmer, Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE17275593

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C114876?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&p=2&ordinal=38&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Cameron William Charles 60063

Farmer, Matangi

WAIKATO INDEPENDENT, VOLUME XIX, ISSUE 1859, 30 JANUARY 1917

Personal Items Enlistments in the No. 4 Group last week include William C. Cameron, farmer, of Matangi 60063

William Charles Cameron - enlisted May 1917 farmer for T Coverdale at Kawaka (Northland). Had been a member of the 16th Waikato Regt. <http://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/waikato-independent/>

Coghlan Clarence Arthur 24/96

Rifle Brigade- Farmer, Matangi

Farming for A J Coghlan at Matangi. Father A J Coghlan, Otahuhu

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE14010263

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C40688>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Corrigan, Harry Jack - WW1 13/2745

Born 21.12.1894, Grocer – worked for A W Ellis, Matangi

Army record : http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE15346411

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C60015>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



Cranston Arthur 13/2314

Auckland Mounted Rifles – Butcher, Butcher for W W Cranston at Matangi. Son of A Cranston of Matangi. Married Veronica 26 October 1918 in England.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE14219225

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C34890?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&ordinal=4&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Devine, Francis Patrick 47216 – Army

Tamahere, Butcher for W Cranston

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE14199943

WAIKATO INDEPENDENT, VOLUME XIX, ISSUE 1852, 13 JANUARY 1917

Amongst those drawn in the ballot this week in No. 4 group are the following: F. P. Devine, labourer, Matangi.

Devine, Thomas Aubrey 47500 – Army

Tamahere, Cheesemaker Cambridge Co op

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE14205228

WAIKATO INDEPENDENT, VOLUME XIX, ISSUE 1852, 13 JANUARY 1917

Amongst those drawn in the ballot this week in No. 4 group are the following: T. A. Devine, cheesemaker, Matangi.

Eales Bertie Ernest 44837

Millhand - wife listed as living in Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10904378

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C90264?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&ordinal=11&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Ewen Lyndsey Keith 38881

Engineer working for himself at Matangi.

Mother Mrs Margaret C Ewen, Matangi.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE14767114

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C87871?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&p=2&ordinal=39&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Ewen Sedgwick Adrian 26398

Engineer, Auckland, Next of kin -Mother Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE21067138

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C74205?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&ordinal=17&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Graham Robert 70140

NZ Medical Corps – Farmer for J Mudford, Matangi

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10649747

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C108130>

Gray George 13/2325

Born 20.12.1879 Farmer, Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19748908

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C44553?n=Gray%2C%20George%2013%2F2325&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Hamill Sydney Walter Frank 12/2314

A fitter for Mr Murray at Matangi.

Father F Hamill, Bryce Street, Cambridge. Then Taihape.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE20062000

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C45017?n=Hamill%20Sydney%20Walter%20Frank&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Heaslip Benjamin John 79823

41st Reinforcements NZEF - Farm Hand for W.J. Heaslip, Matangi. Mrs F M Heaslip (mother) Matangi, Cambridge

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10873096

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C113113?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&p=2&ordinal=24&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Hinton Leslie Frank 21011

Cheesemaker's Assistant NZ Packing Co., Matangi. 8th son of Job and Millie Hinton of Matangi. Married Catherine Porter- 2 children and later married Rita McBurney – 2 children.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE21337092

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C77580?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&ordinal=8&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Hinton Percy Alfred 50916

7Bty 1 Bgde- Farmer, Matangi. 7th son of Job and Millie Hinton of Matangi. Married Cecelia Robinson, 5 children. Purchased the Woodside estate.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE13803811

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C103748?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&p=2&ordinal=26&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

[cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F](#)

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

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Holloway Thomas 12/754

Farmer for NZ Packing Co., Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE20156254

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C46172?n=Holloway%20Thomas&ordinal=1&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Kennedy Norman Leonard – 21027

Horsedriver, Matangi. Worked for W Trubshaw

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10555152

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C77593?n=Norman%20Leonard%20Kennedy&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

King Alec Brownlow 4/349 Sapper

Matangi, Grocer for A W Ellis

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19299274

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

WAIKATO TIMES, VOLUME 84, ISSUE 13229, 20 JULY 1915

‘Welcome Home Sapper King’s Return. Considering the short notice given, quite a number of people assembled at the Matangi station to welcome Sapper S. B. King, who returned by the Willochra. Sapper King was not fortunate enough to set foot on Turkish soil, being wounded on a transport before he was able to land. The school children were dismissed early and all assembled on the platform, and as our returned soldier slipped off the train cheer after cheer rose to greet him. Sapper King was the first volunteer to leave Matangi, and is also the first to return.’
(Alec returned to the war.)

there is only one WW1 record for the name Marychurch -

MARYCHURCH, Arthur - WW15/34a

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19628350

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

McCABE, William John - [a.k.a. McCAIG, William John] - WW1 12/2408 - Army

Jockey for F Morris, Cambridge. Mother Mrs J McCaig, Matangi.

http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE18944264

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

McClennan Alexander 12/3398 D.C.M

Farmer, A farmer for his father at Eureka, Waikato.

Father James McClennan, Eureka.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE18950127

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

WAIKATO TIMES, 29 DECEMBER 1916

HONOURS FOR SOLDIERS.

The news that Private A McClellan had been awarded the D.C.M. was received here with great satisfaction, and Mr Jas McClellan, the father of the soldier, was the recipient of hearty congratulations.

McClennan James 10100

Farmer, A farmer for his father at Eureka, Waikato.

Father James McClennan, Eureka.

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE12413496

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

McClennan William 26655

Labourer, Te Kuiti – Next of Kin - Uncle James McClennan, Eureka.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE18950899

McWilliams Gilbert 12/1748

3rd Auckland Infantry Brigade – Labourer for his father John McWilliam, Eureka. Last address Bruntwood, Waikato. Father James McWilliam, Eureka, Waikato. Married Winnifred Florence, Bournemouth, 27 October 1917.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE12507022

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Medland Alphonso 48662

Farmer, Pukekawa, next of kin - sister Mrs Mabel Rebecca Taylor, Tramway road Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19676472

Cenotaph Record: [http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C92750?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=63&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F)

[cenotaph/record/C92750?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=63&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C92750?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=63&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F)

Mitchell Reginald Paul 23312 D.C.M

NZ Rifle Brigade– Farm Hand for H McKean at Matangi.

Mother Mrs M C Mitchell, Onehunga.

Army Record: <https://digitalnz.org/records/34952719/mitchell-reginald-paul>

Cenotaph Record: [http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C70558?n=Mitchell%20Reginald%20Paul%2023312&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch)

[cenotaph/record/C70558?n=Mitchell%20Reginald%20Paul%2023312&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C70558?n=Mitchell%20Reginald%20Paul%2023312&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch)

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

WAIKATO TIMES, 29 DECEMBER 1916

Honour For Soldiers

Further honours have come to the district, word having been received that Mr Paul Mitchell, who was seriously wounded in the Somme push, has also had the **D.C.M.** bestowed upon him. We are proud of the boys.

Waikato Times: <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19170920.2.43?date=1917-09-20&query=Matangi&title=WT>

Mudford Herbert George 13/2861

Farmer for father James E Mudford, Cambridge. Address on discharge was Matangi.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10304323

Cenotaph Record: [http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C60115?n=Mudford%20Herbert%20George%2013%2F2861&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch)

[cenotaph/record/C60115?n=Mudford%20Herbert%20George%2013%2F2861&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C60115?n=Mudford%20Herbert%20George%2013%2F2861&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch)

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



Mudford James Earnest 13/2066

Auckland Mounted Rifles – Farmer on his own account at Matangi. Son of James E Mudford of Matangi.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE18605500

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online->

cenotaph/record/C51421?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&ordinal=5&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, 20 JANUARY 1917

Reported Wounded. Auckland Mounted Rifles

- J. E. Mudford, Matangi, Waikato (father)

Murray Jack

NZ Packing Co. Matangi

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916

[:https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi](https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi)

WAIKATO TIMES, VOLUME 87, ISSUE 13308, 11 OCTOBER 1916

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161011.2.3?date=1916-10-11&query=Matangi&title=WT>

Pascoe Thomas 26/887

Boxmaker for G Watt, NZ Packing Company. Mother Mrs J Pascoe, Frankton Junction.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19623779

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C59961?n=Pascoe%20Thomas%2026%2F887&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

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<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161011.2.3?date=1916-10-11&query=Matangi&title=WT>

Porter William 42187

Wellington Infantry Regiment – Grocery Assistant for P Gray, Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19537669

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C87482>

Poynter E. 42189

24th Reinforcements – Farmer for himself at Matangi.

Married Louisa Emma Libeau in 1909, Bruntwood, Matangi. Then c/- H W Poynter, Matangi.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10222199

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C89229?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&p=2&ordinal=33&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Ranstead George Morris 4/351

Sapper in Field Engineers. Certificate for Meritorious Service, Assistant Surveyor, Matangi. Father William Ranstead, Matangi.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10511481

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C53574?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&ordinal=3&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



Ranstead Ralph Lieut. 33105

Farmer for himself at Matangi. Father William Ranstead, Matangi.

Wife Mrs Doris O Ranstead nee Brown (1916), c/- W Coates, Kamo. Then c/- H O Brown, Takapuna

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE17493594

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C89889>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Ranstead Thomas Lawrence Major 13/429

Auckland Mounted Rifles, Farmer at Kamo, Whangarei.

Father William Ranstead, Matangi. Wife Florence Ranstead, Kamo.

Discharged to Matangi, Waikato.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE17493691

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C53575?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&p=2&ordinal=27&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Ranstead William 3/166b

Medical Corps – Farmer, Matangi. Aged 54 years 10 months. Farmer at Matangi. Wife Mrs W Ranstead, Matangi.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE17523505

William Ranstead of Matangi enlisted in London at the age of 54 and was at Gallipoli with his sons according to Te ara – encyclopedia of NZ <http://www.teara.govt.nz/en/biographies/3r3/ranstead-william>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Robinson Stanley Elwin 26/896

Farm Hand for Mrs Martyn 'Broadmeadows'. Father Harry Robinson, Box 211, Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19619544

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C63344?k=26%2F896&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Waikato Times: <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19170920.2.43?date=1917-09-20&query=Matangi&title=WT>

WAIKATO TIMES, 2 MAY 1917

Personal. Mr H **Robinson** has received two wires during the past week stating that his son Stanley is seriously ill in France. Private Robinson was gassed during the Somme push, and has never fully recovered from the effects, and now is suffering from pneumonia.

Rowe Alfred Percival Henry 10122 on Eureka cenotaph

Farmer, Next of kin – Mother, Bruntwood. Married Alice Jane Tyler 22 February 1919 of Sussex, England.

Army Record <https://digitalnz.org/records/34932512/rowe-alfred-percival-henry>

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C66856>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Rowe Charles Reginald Victor 15419 on Eureka cenotaph

Farmer for father, T H Rowe, Eureka Next of kin – Mother, Bruntwood

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE17168118

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C74351>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Rowe Frederick Norman 15420 on Eureka cenotaph

NZ Rifle Brigade – Farmer for himself, Eureka Next of kin – Mother, Bruntwood

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19344052

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C74352>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Smith George Enoch 11/1600

Farmer, Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE18855271

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C55546?n=Smith%20George%20Enoch&ordinal=0&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Smith Herbert 31095

Farmer for father, G J Smith, Matangi

Army record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE10804155

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C84982?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=68&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Snow Lieut Charles Houlton Gordon 12/3828

Farmer, Matamata. Father a Land Agent in Hamilton.

Army Record http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE20258935

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District News Matangi - **Lieut. Snow**, whose promotion was announced during the week, was one of seven young men who were farewelled from the district some 18 months ago. He was at that time working for Mr F. Goodwin. Naturally the folk here are pleased at his success <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19170628.2.36>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>



PTE. R. M. SUTHERLAND
Auck. Machine Gun Sect.,
Wounded.

Sutherland Robert Mill 12/871

Fitter NZ Packing Co., Matangi. Next of kin Alexander Sutherland, Invercargill.

Wounded twice. Discharged to Invercargill.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE18731659

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C36405?k=Matangi&p=4&ordinal=75&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Taylor James 42235

Cheesemaker Matangi Cheese Co. Brother John Henry Taylor, Matangi.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19452523

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C89248?n=James%20Taylor%2C&ordinal=4&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, 10 SEPTEMBER 1918

Wounded admitted to Hospital Rifle Brigade **TAYLOR, James** - J H Taylor, Matangi (brother.)

Thomas Reginald Augustus 13/2933

Farmer, for father J A Thomas of Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE21282972

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C60014?k=Matangi&p=5&ordinal=82&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Thomas Sydney James 13/2089

Farmer, Father Augustus Thomas Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE19719744

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C56883?pp=500&srt=lnz&w=World%20War%20I%2C%201914-1918&plc=Waikato&n=Thomas&ordinal=13&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fsearch>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>

Ward Frederick Ernest 81561

Farmhand for W E Clark, Matangi

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE20587892

Cenotaph Record: <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C112787?k=Matangi&plc=Matangi&p=2&ordinal=21&from=%2Fwar-memorial%2Fonline-cenotaph%2Fcustom-search%2F>

Whewell, Thomas John Angwin 87223

Tamahere Farmer

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE20838488

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Thomas John Angwin **Whewell**, farmer, “Bracken,” Matangi.

Wilmot, Ernest Lawrence Eardley 64694

Matangi, milk tester.

Army Record: http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE21230551

Waikato Independent : https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WAIKIN19161125.2.25?end_date=1949-01-01&query=Wilmot&start_date=1904-01-01&title=WAIKIN

Wright Peter Gemmell 21138

Milk Factory Assistant, Matangi

http://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE21250424

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<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19160129.2.11>

Papers Past Reference 29 December 1916 :

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/WT19161229.2.28?query=Matangi>